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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Additionally, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following two items of information which may be considered relevant to the examination of the present application:

(1) A particular form of the drug aripiprazole known as "Anhydrous Aripiprazole Crystals B" was approved by the Food and Drug Administration on November 15, 2002 and

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launched into the U.S. market after November 15, 2002 by a U.S. licensee of Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

(2) WO 03/026659 A1, a PCT international application assigned to Otsuka, discloses a process for preparing Anhydrous Aripiprazole Crystals B and was published April 3, 2003. A copy of WO 03/026659 A1 is submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The attached Form PTO/SB/08 includes the four documents listed on the Search Report dated June 15, 2006 for the corresponding Georgian application. The non-U.S. patent documents have not yet been received from the Georgian associate. When received, they will be submitted to complete the record. In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the Search Report from the Georgian patent office in the counterpart Georgian application citing such documents, together with an English-language version of the report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not

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